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# COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

## WORKING GROUP ON DRYLAND FORESTS AND AGROSILVOPASTORAL SYSTEMS

### Inaugural Session

Rome, 16-17 July 2019

## APPROVED WORK PLAN OF THE WORKING GROUP FOR 2019-2021

WORK AREAS	ACTIVITIES	TIME FRAME
1. Advanced assessment and monitoring of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems	1.1 Provide advice to improve data collection and analysis for dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems.	August 2019 to provide advice for the First Global Dryland Assessment data collection and analysis at their countries and regional levels.
	1.2 Produce, supported by FAO, an assessment on the presumed drylands, including case studies contributed by members of the Working Group.	March 2020 – November 2020
	1.3 Support and provide expertise to the third Dryland Forest Monitoring Week to enhance capacity building on monitoring and management of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems.	September 2020
2. Enhancing partnership collaboration for scaling-up good and proven practices and	2.1 Promote and share further lessons learnt of the implementation of the GEF-7 Impact Programme to promote the scaling-up of the adoption of good practices for the protection, sustainable management and restoration of dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems.	This activity will be linked to the duration of SFM-DSL IP program

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lessons learnt on dryland forests and agrosilvopastoral systems	2.2 Provide guidance on the knowledge and outreach activities of the GEF-7 Impact Programme to ensure that the knowledge and impact are disseminated to other countries regions beyond the Impact Programme.	This activity will be linked to the duration of SFM-DSL IP program
	2.3 Support producing a guideline on Dryland forest and agrosilvopastoral systems and fire management	June 2021
3. Strengthening the knowledge based on implementation, strategies, guidelines and tools	3.1 Support the testing of the Dryland Restoration Initiative Platform (DRIP) tool and linking it with Land Degradation Neutrality targets.	September 2019 – June 2020
	3.2 Provide guidance periodically to the implementation of the GEF-7 Impact Programme at national, regional, and global levels.	During the Impact program life period from 2019 -2021 and to be extended for the next work plan
	3.3 Producing working paper on Dryland forest and agrosilvopastoral systems and the Restoration and UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration that linked to SDG achievements.	February 2020 – March 2021
	3.4 Provide inputs and advice on producing a global report on sustainable management and restoration of drylands forests and agrosilvopastoral systems for the sustainable production in the context of climate change.	October 2019 – June 2020